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Mr. Tobias Smith
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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site

Dear Tobias:

I appreciate your transmittal to me of the information we requested.

My client has determined that it will decline the request of Chromalloy American Corporation to conduct sampling and testing activities at its site because we believe that: (i) my client's underground pipelines may be damaged as a result of the digging or other subsurface activities of your client at the site, (ii) there is a risk of my client being sued for damages arising from injuries arising from accidents occurring as a result of the sampling and testing activities of your client, either from an accident with respect to one of my client's pipelines, an accident involving one of your client's employees or contractors while at the site, or otherwise, and (iii) the tests will be disruptive to the day-to-day activities of my client.

We wish you and your client success in completing this endeavor.

Sincerely,



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